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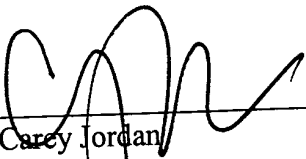
Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby submits the following documents to be filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Information Disclosure Statement;
2. Information Disclosure Citation with Two (2) Cited References; and
3. Return Postcard.

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Applicant respectfully requests, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the art listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97(g) and (h), no representation is made that these references are material to the patentability of the present application. A copy of the cited art is included for the convenience of the examiner.

The information disclosure statement submitted herewith is being submitted before the mailing of the earlier of the first office action on the merits, the mailing date of a final office action, or a notice of allowance. Applicant believes that no fee is required. If a fee is required, please charge any fee to Deposit Account No. 02-0383 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

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